

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The Needlecraft society will meet Friday with Mrs. Harry C. Rhodes of Washington street.

It was neighbors' night at Fort Dummer colony of Pilgrim Fathers last evening. A large automobile load from Monmouth colony of Keene came and gave a fine program, comprised of recitations and songs, and several from Fort Dummer colony gave selections. A banquet was served at 10 o'clock, after which all joined in singing familiar songs and enjoyed a social time. The party broke up at 12.30, after voting thanks to those who had made the evening such a pleasant one.

Milton Pierce, formerly of Brattleboro, and Miss Rachael Maud Hammond, who was in the first graduating class at the Memorial hospital, were married in the home of her brother in West Medford, Mass., Oct. 19. Only

immediate relatives of the families were present. Mr. Pierce is son of the late George W. Pierce, who formerly had charge of the Brattleboro Retreat farm and was president of the Valley Fair association. Directly after the wedding the couple started for California, where they will make their home.

There will be a dance this evening in Academy hall, West Brattleboro, for the benefit of the piano fund. There will be good music and everybody is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant time.—Adv.

FLOUR STILL JUMPING.

Wholesale Price the Highest Since Civil War Days.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The wholesale price of high grade family flour was advanced to \$10 a barrel today, the highest price since the Civil war.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary J. Scott of South Vernon is in town today on business.

Mrs. J. W. Moody returned today to Waterbury (Vt.) after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Frank O'Donnell, formerly of this place, but now of New York city, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Linde G. Kall, who went to Springfield, Mass., Sunday in their new Oakland car, returned yesterday.

MARRIED A PRINCE.

Marriage of Late Gen. Draper's Daughter Notable Event.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Margaret Preston Draper, daughter of the late Gen. William F. Draper, ambassador to Italy in President McKinley's administration, was married here today to Prince Andrea Boncompagni of Rome, Cardinal Gibbons officiated in a chapel which had been converted from the ballroom of the Draper home, in accordance with a privilege granted to the Boncompagni family, which has given two Popes to the Roman Catholic church. A notable company internationally known attended.

Lord Abinger's daughter, Dr. Ella Scarlett Syngue, who has been reporting on the condition of English prisoners in Germany, holds eight academic degrees.

LUCKY RUTLAND FISHERMEN.

Story Told of Big Catch Made at Lake Bomoseen.

RUTLAND, Oct. 25.—Three local anglers who fished at Lake Bomoseen yesterday brought home a big haul. At least they said so. A portion of the catch is displayed in the window of the Bucklin store on Merchants row this morning. The identity of the fishermen has not been disclosed, but one of them while telling his "fish" yarn admitted that the party was composed of a physician, merchant and marble man.

The party landed a pickerel weighing 8 3/4 pounds, numerous smaller specimens of the same species, an Oswego bass which tipped the scales at 5 1/4 pounds, 10 smaller bass and other finny creatures, all in one afternoon.

According to the story, while the party was fishing a large buck deer was seen swimming from Goodwin's bay to a point on the west side of the lake not far from the road. As soon as it reached shore the animal made off through a pasture containing cattle. The deer did not appear frightened and was seen by the sportsmen for several minutes.

DEFICIT OVER \$24,000.

Figures of Financial Condition of U. V. Made Public.

BURLINGTON, Oct. 25.—Printed copies of the report of the treasurer of the University of Vermont, which were

ready for distribution show an income of \$233,905.09 with expenditures of \$240,364, making a deficit of \$6,459.50 for the year 1915-16. President Guy Potter Benton has just issued an appeal to the alumni which states that the total deficit for the past four years is over \$24,000.

The report shows \$122,025.75 spent in salaries of the teaching force, \$11,081.33 in facilities for instruction, \$23,974.75 on buildings, exclusive of the library and dormitories and \$27,984.48 in administration within the departments, making a total spent along administrative lines of \$33,449.07 or about \$1 for administration to every \$4 for teaching and equipment.

AGREEMENT WITH HOOD CO.

Distributing Concern to Pay Prices Demanded for Milk.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Secretary Richard F. Pattee of the New England Milk Producers' association announced today that the executive committee of that organization had voted to recommend acceptance by the farmers of the offer of H. P. Hood & Son, milk contractors of this city. Such action by the producers would end, he said, the strike or refusal of milk shipment against that company.

Other companies in this city are still at odds with the association.

We ask 50 cents for one eight and one-half quart can for milk delivered in Boston. We get it under the Hood company's terms. The only matter of contract now seems to be where the milk shall be delivered. Why should we fight over technicalities? Secretary Pattee said in announcing the executive committee's decision.

RAILROAD STRIKE AVERTED.

Agreement to Be Signed by Canadian Pacific and Trainmen.

WINNEPEG, Oct. 25.—The threatened strike of conductors and trainmen of the Canadian Pacific railway, ordered for tonight, has been called off. It was officially announced this afternoon following a conference between representatives of the employees and the officials of the road. The men demanded an adjustment of hours and wages. An agreement has been reached, it is said, and will be signed late today.

With all its faults, English education is a thing generally superior to the German.—The Rev. W. Temple.

SECTIONMEN KILLED.

Two Stopped in Front of an Express Train in Andover, Mass.

ANDOVER, Mass., Oct. 25.—Louis Bergeron of Londonderry, N. H., and Frank Welcome of Wilson, N. H., sectionmen on the Boston & Maine railroad, were instantly killed near the Harding street bridge by a Boston bound passenger train in front of which they had stepped in getting out of the way of an east bound freight.

AN IMMENSE DIVIDEND.

Cotton Concern in Fall River to Pay 71 Per Cent.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 25.—A stock dividend of 71 per cent was voted today at the annual meeting of the Stevens Manufacturing company. Stockholders authorized the directors to increase the capital stock from \$700,000 to \$1,200,000. This is said to be the largest stock dividend ever declared by a cotton mill here.

NATIVE OF POMFRET.

Elmer B. Adams Was Judge of U. S. Circuit Court in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—United States Circuit Court Judge Elmer B. Adams, 74 years old, died at his home there during the night after a long illness. Judge Adams was born in Pomfret, Vt., studied law at Harvard and was admitted to the Vermont bar in 1868. In the same year he came to St. Louis.

TOWNSHEND.

Little Red Schoolhouse News.

Mr. Dutton was in Brattleboro last week attending the Holstein cattle sale.

Mrs. Curtis Knapp has returned from her trip to the northern part of the state.

There was a regular business meeting of the Farmers' union Saturday evening.

Miss Hazelton and her pupils have issued invitations to a Halloween party for Monday evening, Oct. 30, to which all children of the community and their parents are cordially invited. There will be a program, games and refreshments.

Argentina's 1915 imports were valued at \$219,000,000.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Mary Ross of Ludlow, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. George Vandewalker is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Barton Hillard of Springfield, Mass., has been in town the past week.

Alvah Carley has spent the past two weeks in Rutland and Manchester.

Mrs. Marcia Davis and J. C. Gale went to New York on the excursion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Aldrich visited friends in Dover, Wardsboro and Jamaica last week.

Mrs. J. H. Dimond of Manchester is visiting her father and mother's family at D. V. Houghton's.

Mrs. Irving Smith has received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Susan Partridge of Gardner, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Galloway and daughter of Pleasantville, N. Y., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pierce started for their home in Nichols, Fla., Monday. Mrs. Pierce spent the summer here and Mr. Pierce was here three weeks.

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention at Brattleboro last week the whole or part of the time. Among them were G. A. Coombs, Mrs. W. C. Goodwin and Mrs. Helen Boynton.

The heavy rain on last week Thursday prevented many from attending the play, so there was not as large an audience as there otherwise would have been. By popular request the play, The Hand of the Law, will be repeated Nov. 3.

WEST GUILFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitney visited relatives in Halifax Sunday.

Walter Phelps is making extensive repairs on his house. David Cooley is doing the work.

Mrs. Clara Jaqueth and little son, Harold, are spending the week with Mrs. Jaqueth's mother, Mrs. Minnie Prouty.

Arthur Baker, road commissioner, and his men are repairing the roads at this end of the town, which was much needed.

A party of young people from Hartford, Conn., Deerfield and Greenfield, Mass., came by automobile Sunday to spend the day with Elbert Lynde.

MARRIAGES.

In Smith's Ferry, Mass., Oct. 23, by Rev. Robert Wicks, Robert J. Mundell of Brattleboro and Miss Elsie May Morton of Smith's Ferry.

DOLLAR Thursday

Lot 75c Scrim Curtains.
Thursday only at 3 pr. \$1.00
ECONOMY BASEMENT

Lot Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts or Drawers.
Thursday only at 3 for \$1.00
MAIN FLOOR

Lot Boys' \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Wash Suits.
Thursday only at \$1.00
MEZZANINE FLOOR

Lot Men's \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98 Carter's Union Suits.
Thursday only at \$1.00
MAIN FLOOR

Lot \$1.00 Crib Blankets. Size 35x50. Plain and fancy colors.
Thursday only at 2 for \$1.00
ECONOMY BASEMENT

Lot Boy's \$1.00 Union Suits; all sizes.
Thursday only at 2 for \$1.00
MEZZANINE FLOOR

Lot Men's 15c Redman Linen Collars.
Thursday only at 10 for \$1.00
MAIN FLOOR

Lot Ladies' \$1.00 Waists; assorted styles.
Thursday only at 2 for \$1.00
ECONOMY BASEMENT

Lot Men's \$3.00 Lamson & Hubbard Soft Hats and Derbies.
Thursday only at \$1.00
MAIN FLOOR

Lot Boys' \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Overcoats and Suits.
Thursday only at \$1.00
MEZZANINE FLOOR

Lot \$2.00 Fiber Suit Cases; regular size.
Thursday only at \$1.00
ECONOMY BASEMENT

Lot Men's 50c Pure Silk Hose.
Thursday only at 4 pr. for \$1.00
MAIN FLOOR

Lot Men's 75c Outing Flannel Night Shirts.
Thursday only at 2 for \$1.00
MAIN FLOOR

Lot Ladies' \$1.00 Combinations.
Thursday only at 2 for \$1.00
ECONOMY BASEMENT

Lot Men's 50c Dress-up Shirts. Sizes 14 to 17.
Thursday only at 3 for \$1.00
MAIN FLOOR

Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt

AMERICAN BUILDING

Operators of Thirteen Cash Stores

Houghton & Simonds

With the Season Advancing
Our Ready-to-Wear Department
Is Becoming More Interesting

The Fall models are attractive in the extreme. Every garment is fashioned upon lines that at once convince you that they are in the correct Fall fashions. When visiting our ready-to-wear sections you can rest assured that any style you purchase has been sanctioned by Fashion authorities as being absolutely correct.



Fall Waists: New, Smart, Wearable



In collecting our waist stock it was our aim to get away from the ordinary—that is, to secure styles that were different than most manufacturers were showing, yet, of course, in the correct modes. So here, then, are waists that are different—waists that are delightfully attractive and wearable. You have but to visit our waist section to learn why there is continued activity in our waist department and why customers are so pleased with their purchases.

Pleasing, Attractive Styles in Crepe de Chine Waists At \$2.98

As one customer remarked the other day, "This is certainly a low enough price for a desirable C D C waist." The styles are quite attractive. For the main part the C D C is of white or flesh color, trimmed in pearl buttons and tucks.

Georgette Crepe Waists \$5.98.

The plain Georgette Crepe can be had in various styles; some embroidered in front; others trimmed in beads in various designs with very daintily designed collars and cuffs.

Simple and Unusual Designs in Georgette Crepe Blouses at \$6.50, \$7.98 and \$8.50.

The waists though simply designed rely principally for their beauty and attractiveness upon the fine, superior quality of Georgette Crepe used in the making, the superior workmanship and their splendid fitting qualities; and then for just the right number of tiny pin tucks, pearl buttons or satin piping. Others of more elaborate design show trimmings of fine lace, with arrangement of box plaits and ribbon interwoven.

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SMART COATS THAT ARE NOT HIGH PRICED



It is natural to look for unusual effects, latest fashion touches and distinction among costumes that cost fifty dollars or more. But you need not look that far. You'll find all these qualities here among our practical Coats at popular prices.

Stylish Mixture Coats, made of splendid materials in the latest models, at **\$9.87 and \$12.50**

Beautiful Wool Plush and Crepe Coats, In new pongee models, at **\$19.50 to \$35.00**

New Wool Velour Coats in many models. Very special at **\$12.50 to \$17.50**

Special Values in Ladies' and Misses' Coats, plain colors and mixtures, at **\$7.98 and \$9.87**

GREAT SUIT VALUES

Serge and Poplin Suits in ladies' and misses' models; all colors. Special at **\$12.50 and \$15.00**

Broadcloth and Gargardine Suits in many new models; all the new shades at **\$19.50 to \$35.00**

BLACK AND PLUSH COATS

New Black Coats made to sell at **\$12.50**. Sizes 34 to 46. Very special at **\$9.87**

New Plush Coats in many models ranging in price from **\$12.50 up to \$50.00**

A SPECIAL BARGAIN In Taffeta Silk Petticoats at

\$2.98

At the present price of silk these skirts are worth fully \$4. Every shade, all lengths and several styles.

Flannelette Underwear

Warm Flannel Gowns; all sizes and colors. Special values at **59c and 79c**

Extra Heavy Gowns, made of white and colored flannelette, at **98c**

Extra Size Flannelette Gowns, very special at **98c**

Children's Gowns in all sizes. Special at **50c**

New Petticoats

Black Satin Skirts in all regular and extra sizes. Special at **98c**

Very Full Out Satin Skirts in regular and extra sizes. Special at **\$1.25 and \$1.48**

Black Foulard and Gloria in all regular and extra sizes; \$2.00 value at **\$1.69**

J. E. MANN, Brattleboro, Vermont